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GROUP ART UNIT: 1621

UNKNOWN **EXAMINER:**

DATE: 11 JUNE 02

TITLE: USE OF PROPARGYL GLYCINE AMINO PROPARGYL DIOL COMPOUNDS FOR PREVENTION OF HYPERTENSION

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated December 12. 2001, (copy attached), enclosed is a fully-executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" form bearing the signatures of the inventors of the subject application. The Declaration/Power of Attorney form and Assignment are exact copies of the documents filed on January 6, 2000, in Application Serial No. 09/479,280, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,342,624, from which the instant application is a divisional filing.

Additionally, the Notice indicates the statutory basic filing fee is missing. The New Application Transmittal filed with the Application on November 28, 2001, contains a statement authorizing the Office to charge all filing fees and any additional fees or overcharges to Deposit Account 19-1025 (copy attached). This response confirms that the Office is authorized to charge all outstanding filing fees, including additional claims fees, to Deposit Account 19-1025.

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Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time to, and including, June 12, 2002, for filing a response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated December 12, 2001 in this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 the amount of \$1440.00 to cover the fee for the requested four-month extension of time, together with any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231 Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional under 37 C.F.R 1.53(b), which herewith comprises:

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Oath of Declaration as originally filed January 6, 2000. hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on Sep 23, 1999.
- Abstract and Specification including 1-36 Claims [X]
- An Assignment of the application and a Declaration and Power [] of Attorney
- An Assignment of the application and a Declaration and Power [X]of Attorney to follow under separate cover
- Sheets of formal/informal drawings
- Post Card [X]
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line [X] the sentence: -- This application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R 1.53(b) based on U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,280, filed January 6, 2000. --
- Prior Art Statement (37 CFR 1.97)
- Preliminary Amendment [X]
- Cancel in this application, original Claims 1-36 of the prior [X] application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)
- A triplicate copy of this transmittal paper is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any fees* in addition to the above as well as all future fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this Application, and credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No.

NOTE: THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT INCLUDE FEES REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.18

28 November 2001

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